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FOR AF/E DIRECTOR COOTE

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NAIROBI VISIT OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT REPRESENTATIVE

1. DCM HAS JUST RECEIVED COMMERCIAL CABLE FROM J.D. DONAHUE OF DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT ADVISING OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT NAIROBI SEPTEMBER 12-14 QUOTE TO BRIEF INTERESTED KENYAN AIRFORCE DEFENSE AS WELL AS EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON C9B CARGO PASSENGER VIP TRANSPORT AND OTHER MILITARY VERSIONS OF DC9 SERIES 30 AIRCRAFT AND A4 SKYHAWK II AIRCRAFT. UNQUOTE. DONAHUE REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS WITH GOK OFFICIALS AND ASKS THAT EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANY HIM ON HIS CALLS.

2. SINCE DONAHUE PLANS TO LEAVE US AUGUST 17, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING HIM TODAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR RECEIPT OF HIS CABLE. SUGGEST, IF YOU CONCUR, THAT HE BE ADVISED THAT KENYA NOT AT PRESENT ELIGIBLE PURCHASE FMS ITEMS AND THAT PROSPECTS FOR SALE OF COSTLY MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO GOK VERY POOR IN ABSENCE CONCESSIONARY FINANCING FROM EXTERNAL SOURCE. YOU MIGHT ALSO ADVISE HIM THAT EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR HIM TO MAKE PRESENTATION TO APPROPRIATE KENYA AIRFORCE PERSONNEL (AS WE DID RECENTLY FOR NOTHRUP REPRESENTATIVE), BUT THAT WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE (IN ABSENCE FMS AUTHORIZATION) TO HAVE EMBASSY OFFICER

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ACCOMPANY HIM ON APPOINTMENT. DONAHUE SHOULD TRY TO SEE DCM AS

SOON AS HE ARRIVES NAIROBI.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER YOU WERE ABLE TO REACH
DONAHUE. WE DO NOT HAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER, BUT HIS DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT
OFFICE IS LOCATED 3855 LAKEWOOD BLVD., LONG BEACHPN CALIFORNIA.
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